

[Report No. 198.]

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

**FEBRUARY 13, 1857.**

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to morrow.

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**MR. TAPPAN**, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

For the relief of William A. Forward, assignee of Joseph S. Sanchez, deceased.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and  
4       they are hereby, instructed to re-examine the claim of Joseph  
5       S. Sanchez, deceased, late marshal for the eastern district of  
6       the late Territory of Florida, which said claim was disallowed  
7       by the First Auditor of the Treasury, on the twenty-first of  
8       July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and if upon such re-ex-  
9       amination it shall appear that said claim has never been paid  
10      or credited to said Sanchez in any of his settlements with the  
11      United States, that they audit and allow the same. And the  
12      Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to

13 pay, or cause to be paid, to William A. Forward, of Florida,  
14 or his legal representatives, as the assignee of said Sanchez,  
15 the amount of said claim; the same to be paid out of any  
16 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For the relief of William A. Forward, assignee  
of Joseph S. Sanchez, deceased.

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